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For

: **Covered Roll Having an Under-Layer Formed of  
Resin Infused Densely Packed Fibers That Provides  
Increased Strength and Adhesion Properties**

Group

: 1733

Examiner

: Jeff H. Aftergut

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

ELECTION OF INVENTION

This Election of Invention is responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. The Office Action required that Applicant elect to prosecute either the invention of Group I (namely Claims 1 - 20), drawn to a covered roll, classified in class 428, subclass 35.9, or the invention of Group II (namely, Claims 21 - 26), drawn to a method of making a covered roll, classified in class 156, subclass 187.

Pursuant to that restriction requirement the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Claims 21 - 26 of Group II, with Claims 1 - 20 of Group I being held in abeyance. This election is being made without traverse.

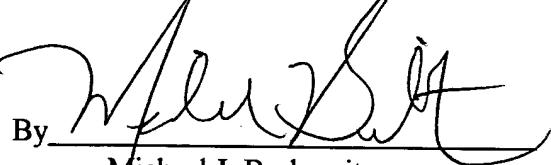
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It is respectfully submitted that the aforementioned elected claims in this application are allowable and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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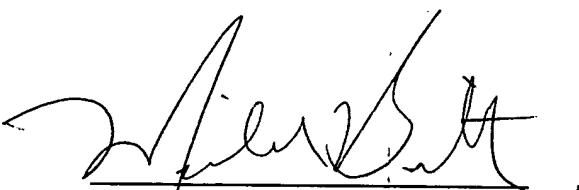
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